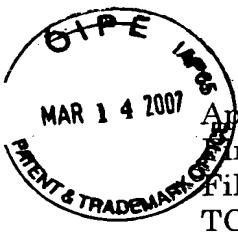


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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time, and by a credit card authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.